

Child Passenger Safety Weeks
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Children's safety should always be a priority, especially in a motor vehicle.

In Pennsylvania, children from birth to age 2 must be in a rear facing car seat. Children from 4-8 years old must be in a proper car/booster seat and children 8 years and older must be secured by a seat belt.

Best practice is that you don't move your child into the next size car seat until they outgrow the one, they are in. To move your child from a booster seat to a seat belt your child should be:

- 4'9'' tall and weigh 100 lbs.
- Sit with their back against the back of the seat
- Knees bent at a 90-degree angle
- Feet flat on the floor
- Seat belt should be across their hips and across their shoulder

This is a primary violation, and the fine is \$75.00.

Remember when utilizing public ride shares you are required to bring and secure your child in their car seat and never leave your child unattended in any vehicle.

If you are interested in a free Car Seat Education program or for questions or comments, please email me at tfox@hsnetwork.org. You can also follow me on Facebook @safetyfox or on Instagram at: highwaysafetynetworkd5. This is a PennDOT funded project.



IS YOUR CHILD IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT?

Come find out at a

FREE

car seat check at:



Pocono Mountain Vol. Fire Company
20 Murray Street
Mt. Pocono, PA 18344

When: Wednesday, September 22, 2021
10 AM – 2 PM

Masks are required & COVID guidelines followed.



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